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Dear Mr. Curtain:

Thank-you for the excellent presentation on July 30, 1991, concerning the National Wood Preservers Toxic Waste Site. Although we are encouraged by your efforts, the three conclusions in the phase report, as I understand them, are scary:

1. The contamination in our shallow ground water has increased since 1988.
2. The contaminate flow is moving eastward towards more populated areas.
3. Our storm sewer, acting as an interceptor, has been contaminated, thereby contaminating Naylor's Run.

Here in the Seventh Ward, Bailey Park sits on Naylor's Run. Our children play there and along the Naylor's Run banks.

I am also concerned about two additional items: (1) Where is the eastern boundary of the contamination? and (2) What explanation can be given reconciling the large quantities of contaminants determined on pretesting compared to the smaller quantities recently determined? Where did the stuff go?

I personally endorse Alternative #4, installation of a ground water treatment plant. I am encouraging my neighbors to do so, also.

Please keep me informed of your progress.

Very truly yours,

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